

## Region II

### Illinois State Parks and other Natural Areas – Northeast Region

*For more information on each site, [view the website](#)*

#### LOCATION

#### PROJECT

##### **Buffalo Rock State Park**

Rte. PO Box 2034  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Supt.  
(815)433-2220  
Or email [dan.bell@illinois.gov](mailto:dan.bell@illinois.gov)

Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities  
i.e.: bird counts, installing nesting boxes, plant management  
Special events, stream management and bat census, litter pick-up  
Repair of trail signs and structures, painting, carpentry, mowing and campsite repair

##### **Chain O'Lakes State Parks**

8916 Wilmot Road  
Spring Grove, IL 60081  
Contact: [Greg Behm](#), Site Superintendent  
(847)587-5512  
Or email [greg.behm@illinois.gov](mailto:greg.behm@illinois.gov)

Clean & maintain wood duck houses - January - March  
Campground host program

##### **Channahon State Park**

PO Box 54  
Channahon, IL 60410  
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Superintendent  
(815)467-4271  
Or email [dan.bell@illinois.gov](mailto:dan.bell@illinois.gov)

Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

##### **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**

24621 North River Road  
Wilmington, IL 60481  
Contact: [Jeff Wepprecht](#), Site Superintendent  
(815)423-5326  
Or email [jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov](mailto:jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov)

Will County Audubon Society Osprey Nest  
Field Trail Facility East Grounds (add water/plumbing by DPFTA)  
Equestrian trail by Will Co. Trailriders – July – Sept.  
Wingshooting Clinics by Ph. Forever – May - June  
Field Trials by DPFTC- July - October  
Hunter Safety Course - June – August

##### **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke SFWA**

5010 N. Jutown Road  
Morris, IL 60450  
Contact: [Duane Snow](#), Site Superintendent  
(815)942-2899 Email [duane.snow@illinois.gov](mailto:duane.snow@illinois.gov)  
[Susie Johnson](#) – GLP Partner President  
Email [cjohnson0959@comcast.net](mailto:cjohnson0959@comcast.net)

Join Goose Lake Prairie Partners – view website at: <http://www.gooselakeprairie.org>  
GLP Partners Old Time Holiday – November  
Volunteer drive - all year  
"Cabin Festival" - June  
Staffing of GLP Visitor Center on weekends – March - November  
Prairie Day- September  
Goose Lake Prairie web page by GLP Partners  
The Tallgrass journal Prairie Partners – Quarterly  
Prairie Partner Gift Shop  
Nature Photo Contest – August  
Other special events

##### **I & M Canal State Trail/Gebhard Woods State Park**

PO Box 272  
Morris, IL 60450  
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Superintendent  
or [Jill Jackson](#), Site Interpreter  
(815)942-9501  
Or email [dan.bell@illinois.gov](mailto:dan.bell@illinois.gov)  
Or [jill.jackson@illinois.gov](mailto:jill.jackson@illinois.gov)

Contact the Site for possible volunteer opportunities

## Illinois Beach State Park

Lake Front

Zion, IL 60099

Contact: Bob Feffer

(847)662-4811

Or email [bob.feffer@illinois.gov](mailto:bob.feffer@illinois.gov)

Campground host program - May - December

Bird counts - all year

Hawk watch program - Sept. – Nov.

Exotic plant removal/ herbiciding/seed collection - all year

Annual beach cleanup by Alliance for the Great Lakes - September

## Kankakee River State Park

5314 W. Rte. 102

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Contact: Stacey Johnson, Site Superintendent

(815) 933-1383

Or [Stacey.johnson@illinois.gov](mailto:Stacey.johnson@illinois.gov)

Maintenance and expansion of prairie and wildflower beds- Mar -Oct

Bluebird box maintenance – on going

PC archery hunt – on going

Trail clearing and maintenance – on going

Campground host program -on going

Trash removal -on going

Garlic mustard removal - on going

Scout projects – on going

NIAA River clean-up -September

EcoWatch river monitoring - on going

## Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA

Route 53 and Huston Road

Braceville, IL 60407

Contact: Mark Meents, Site Superintendent

(815)237-0063

Or email [mark.meents@illinois.gov](mailto:mark.meents@illinois.gov)

Install man-made fish habitat units into Braidwood Lake by local Bass clubs – May-July

## Moraine Hills State Park

1510 S. River Rd.

McHenry, IL 60051

Contact: Greg Kelly, Site Superintendent

[greg.kelly@illinois.gov](mailto:greg.kelly@illinois.gov)

or Stacy Iwanicki, Natural Resource Coordinator

(815)344-1294

Or email [dnr.MoraineHills@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.MoraineHills@illinois.gov)

Join Friends of Moraine Hills - view Website at [www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org](http://www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org)

Provide weekend Docent Services at Visitor Center – January -November

Monitor Bluebird Trails – March - August

Attend to Native Woodland & Prairie Gardens – March - October

Participate in Habitat Restoration Work Days

Roving Naturalist – Year-Round

Adopt a Trail – Year-Round

Special Events in June, October

Veterans Conservation Corps

## Silver Springs State Fish & Wildlife Area

13608 Fox Road

Yorkville, IL 60560

Contact: Jeff Wepprecht, Site Superintendent

(630)553-6297

Or email [jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov](mailto:jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov)

Polar Plunge - March

Rolling on the River - August

Trout Season – April - September

National Hunting/Fishing Days - September

## Volo Bog State Natural Area

28478 W. Brandenburg Rd.

Ingleside, IL 60041

Contact: Greg Kelly, Site Superintendent

[greg.kelly@illinois.gov](mailto:greg.kelly@illinois.gov)

or Stacy Iwanicki, Natural Resource Coordinator

(815)344-1294

Or email [dnr.VoloBog@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.VoloBog@illinois.gov)

Join Friends of Volo Bog, view website at: [www.FriendsofVoloBog.org](http://www.FriendsofVoloBog.org)

Provide Wednesday - Sunday Docent Services at Visitor Center Year-round

Assist with & conduct School/Youth Group/Special Interest Group Field Trips

Assist with special events – Jan, April/May, July & October

Attend to Native Prairie Gardens March - October

Participate in Habitat Restoration Work Days

Monitor bluebird and wood duck nest boxes – March - August

Adopt-a-Highway Program Monthly

Veterans Conservation Corps

Provide weekend Bog Tours – on going

## **William W. Powers State Recreation Area**

12949 S. Avenue "O"

Chicago, IL 60633

Contact: Levi Bray, Site Superintendent Fishing Rodeo for people with special needs, Annual event June  
(773)646-3270 Bluebird box maintenance –March –Sept.

Or email [levi.bray@illinois.gov](mailto:levi.bray@illinois.gov)